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Roy Meachum discloses his prejudices in what he does not write about as well as in what he says in his columns.

He has defended Hitler as being forced into anti-Semitism.

He has in effect defended Klaus Barbie, the "Butcher of Lyon," downplaying his role in feeding thousands of French Jews, including women and children, to the gas chambers.

He has defended Arab terrorists as patriots, little George Washingtons.

But about this year's subhuman terrorism by Arabs and Iranians he has not had a single word to say.

Not about the Arab bombings of the Israeli embassies in London and Buenos Aires.

Not about the bombing of the Jewish cultural center in Buenos Aires in which 85 innocents, not all Jews, were killed and many more than that terribly wounded. That atrocity our government, Israel and Argentina blamed on radical Islamic fundamentalists aided by Irah. That one also destroying captured Nazi records of the many Nazis who escaped war-criminal prosecutions.

Not the more recent bombing of two busses in the heart of Tel Aviv's business district, two busses targeted and much of the area damaged and the innocent people in it killed or injured.

There is much more terrorism about which he has been silent but these few are more than enough for him to have made his own record of the prejudices rather than the journalism that decides for him what is worth his attention and informing his readers about. Nobody else can make Meachum's prejudices as clear as he has himself.

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